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IN ADVANCE

JANUARY 1, 1916

### LOCAL NEWS.

Leap year.

The snow has made the stock-raiser and farmer happy.

We wish everybody a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Julio Pina, well known Hermosillo business man, is a visitor in the city.

J. M. Summey is now the owner of a new Ford, purchased from Karns Bros., Inc.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Butler are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sharpe.

Mr. Jack King spent Christmas in Nogales from his copper camp in the Ajo district.

The Nogales Shoe Company's store in the Montezuma building, is now ready for business.

Solomon Levy, Magdalena merchant, is here from the Garden City, on private business.

S. B. McEwen, the merchant tailor, spent Christmas in Tucson, returning home Monday.

Monday Thomas Bayze motored up from his Calabasas ranch, returning home the same day.

Thursday Supervisor George W. Parker came in from his ranch in the San Rafael Valley.

Mrs. George Beebe of Elgin and Mrs. George Dunbar of this city, are enjoying a visit at Hermosillo.

O. K. Franklin, the mining man, has gone to Phoenix, on business, expecting to be gone several days.

C. W. Woodruff is a visitor in the city from Columbus, Ohio. He is interested in Sonora mining property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lester are back from California where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Lester's parents.

County Engineer Larimore has been a county seat visitor this week, from the Larimore ranch near Sonoita.

Jack Bacon, efficient popular manager of the local telephone system, will spend New Year's in Tucson with friends.

H. B. Halls of the Owl Drug Store, has returned from Los Angeles where he spent Christmas with his family.

The Misses Mabel and Grace Falvey of Tucson will spend New Year's in Nogales, guests of the Misses Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuckmann entertained a number of their friends at Christmas dinner, at their beautiful home on Nob Hill.

Harold Wheaton, owner of the "El Plomo" mines in the Altar district, was here Wednesday, from his splendid producing property.

H. B. Shreve, janitor at the court house, after five months visit in Pennsylvania, his old home, has returned and is again on the job.

After enjoying a visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Collins, Miss Lulu Johnson has gone to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit another sister.

Manager Loos of George B. Marsh, Inc., has been busy this week checking out a big consignment of hardware, sold to the State of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and the Misses Glore enjoyed Christmas at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bower, at Canille.

Engineer Pratt of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Tucson, was a visitor in the city Tuesday, from the ancient and honorable pueblo.

Nogales, Arizona, is now the "driest" town in Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora is the "driest" town in Sonora. Governor Calles has put the lid on tight.

Mr. Pedro Costa, one of Guaymas' wealthy merchants, accompanied by Mrs. Costa, spent Christmas in Nogales, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpena.

Work on three brick cottages being built for William Roath, corner of Elm street and Sonoita avenue, is progressing nicely, notwithstanding the bad weather.

J. A. McKensie, H. J. Temple's private secretary, accompanied his chief back to Empalme, the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBois are recent arrivals in the city, being guests at the National hotel. Mr. DeBois is interested in mining property in the Alamos district.

Supervisor J. S. Gatlin has been here a couple of days this week from his ranch near Patagonia. He came down to attend the last 1915 meeting of the board.

Friends of Miss Tillie Bowman, charming daughter of Councilman and Mrs. W. G. Bowman, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Colonel William Breckenridge, many years claim agent for the Southern Pacific, was here Tuesday on company business. The colonel is one of Arizona's pioneers.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie Hardy, on Tuesday returned to Phoenix, after enjoying Christmas here with his parents, Collector and Mrs. C. E. Hardy.

Attorney Malcom Little, accompanied by Mrs. Little returned to Los Angeles the forepart of the week. Mr. Little was here on legal business, for Sonora clients.

Heavy blizzards which are sweeping over the south, central, and central eastern states have interrupted telegraphic communication with many cities in the storm zone.

George Wise was here a couple of days this week from his ranch near Calabasas, where he royally entertained a number of Nogales friends on Christmas. All report having had a fine time.

Mrs. C. D. Karns and children are enjoying a visit in the city, from the Karns ranch near Tubac. Mrs. Karns is a daughter of the late John T. Brickwood, one of Nogales' pioneer citizens.

Miss Dorothy Titcomb, beautiful highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Titcomb, is spending the holidays in Tucson, a guest of her friend, Miss Martha Crowell.

The Fowler-Hale Titney Company, of which Charley Fowler is manager, is doing a splendid business. Frank Hale drives one of the company's cars on the Nogales U. S. Camp short-line.

E. L. Chalfant, agent in Sonora for the R. J. Lester Company of this city, after spending Christmas in Nogales with Mrs. Chalfant, returned to Guaymas on Wednesday morning's train.

After spending Christmas at the Richard Brady ranch near Oracle, with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Ruppelius, Mrs. H. W. Purdy returned home Tuesday. Ruppelius is manager of the ranch.

O. J. Omstead, the architect, has taken up a homestead west of the city a short distance. He is arranging to build an adobe residence on the land, which he believes will some day be very valuable.

General Superintendent H. J. Temple of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, accompanied by his family, returned to Empalme the forepart of the week, to again make that place his headquarters.

Thursday evening the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting at the Town Hall, and transacted important business. The directorate is composed of a bunch of "live wires."

Miss Mary Duffy, charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank J. Duffy, is spending the holidays at home with her parents. Miss Mary is attending the Northern Arizona Normal, at Flagstaff.

Frank Siebold, the mining man, well known here and throughout Sonora, writes from Greenwood, D. C., that he is well and getting along fine. He has a responsible position with a big mining company.

General Urbalejo, the famous Yaqui, is now commanding a force against the "bronco" Indians in Sonora. General Urbalejo surrendered at Minas Prietas, after the defeat of Villa's army at the battle of Hermosillo.

Mr. Jackson of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, returned Thursday from San Antonio, Tex., where he spent Christmas with his family. He is on his way back to Empalme, where he makes his headquarters.

This week E. C. Richards of the International Gas Company, has been a visitor at Magdalena, for his big company.

Miss Robinette, efficient in spectress at the U. S. customs house, is spending the holidays with relatives at Bisbee.

H. B. No. 5779 recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Carl Hayden, makes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a fishing hatchery and fish cultural station in Arizona.

William Cavanaugh, popular chief clerk at the Sonora News Company, has returned from a delightful Christmas visit with his parents at Tombstone, and is again giving the "glad hand" to his numerous friends, at the big store.

The many friends of Miss Lena Keyte, popular efficient teacher in the public school, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from burns received last Sunday when her dress caught fire while she was standing in front of a stove at her home.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce has become interested in the proposed Carnegie Library for Nogales, it is only a matter of a very short time when the building will be an assured fact. The Committee of which R. L. O'Neill is chairman, is already busy.

Dr. Ray Ferguson was here Wednesday from Patagonia, where he and family now make their home. The doctor is interested in mining property situated near Patagonia. The Fergusons are pleasantly remembered in Nogales where they resided several years ago.

According to Thursday's Tucson Star, Hon. A. C. Bernard, well and favorably known in Nogales, who has been seriously ill from heart trouble, is greatly improved. We join Mr. Bernard's host of friends here and throughout Sonora, in wishing for his early complete recovery.

General Calles, commander of the military forces in Sonora, returned last Sunday from El Paso, where he had been to consult with General Obregon, commander of the Army of the North. General Calles, who is also governor of Sonora, will make Hermosillo his headquarters.

The Tucson officers who shot a thief caught in the act of robbing a store, should be promoted with an increase of salary. Citizens of Nogales would make up a handsome purse for the peace officer fortunate enough to "bag" one ore more of the numerous gang of thieves now successfully operating in this city.

Christmas afternoon from two to six, the U. S. soldiers stationed here were given a free movie entertainment at The Lyric theatre, as a Christmas gift from the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Nogales. Speeches of welcome were made by Collector of Customs C. E. Hardy and Attorney Frank J. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George of New York, have been visitors in Nogales this week, guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Halstead. Mr. George, who is a millionaire, is prominent in the financial world of New York City. He and Mrs. George have been sojourning in Phoenix. They are old friends of the Halsteads.

Thursday Marshal Dumbauld arrived from Tucson with his bride, nee Miss Lena Pearson, of Pueblo, Colorado. The happy couple were married in Tucson last Wednesday, by Rev. Sproul of the Methodist church. We wish Marshal and Mrs. Dumbauld much joy as man and wife. "May all their troubles be little ones."

Mr. H. W. Lindsay, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, has arrived in the city to accept the position of bookkeeper in the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust Co., made vacant by the resignation of Walter Bourg. Mr. Lindsay comes to Nogales highly recommended. We welcome him and wish him good luck in his responsible position.

Mayor L. W. Mix, American Consul Simpich, Mexican Consul B. A. Almada, H. J. Temple, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific of Mexico; Captain F. C. Knabenshue and Lieutenant Pullman, were guests at a Christmas dinner given in their honor by Company C, 12th Infantry, U. S. A. A royal feast was spread and all had a delightful time.

Fred. Hilliker, Sonora land man, who is interested in valuable land at Noria and vicinity, arrived in the city the forepart of the week and continued south to his property. He was accompanied by Claude Knight.

Midnight Christmas mass at the Catholic church, was largely attended, the big house of worship being crowded to the doors. The rendering of Stearn's Mass, by specially arranged choir under the direction of Miss Alicia O'Neill, was highly appreciated by the audience, all of whom declared it one of the most delightful musical treats ever heard in Nogales.

Thanks to Rev. Mobley and the good ladies of the church, the Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve, at the Methodist church, was a complete success in every respect. The distribution of presents by Santa Claus, was the crowning feature of the evening, and many little children were made happy. The program rendered by the Sunday school children was greatly appreciated by all.

Lon L. Harmon of Tempe and Phoenix has been appointed by Governor Hunt to the place on the livestock sanitary board which became vacant when R. G. Brady of Tucson resigned. Harmon is vice president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and one of the wealthiest cattlemen of the state. He owns homes in Tempe and Phoenix, a ranch near Tempe and several ranges in Yavapai county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Alford and little daughter are spending a week at Cobre Grande, near Noria. Although visited several times during the past five years, by revolutionists, Cobre Grande has not been molested. The property is owned by the Sonora Copper Company, of which A. M. Conard of Nogales and Los Angeles, is president and general manager. Mr. Alford for a long time has been the local representative of the big mining company, which besides extensive copper properties, has a smelter near Noria.

G. H. Mayer, traveling agent for Standard Oil Company, was a business visitor in the city the forepart of the week. After transacting company business in Tucson, where he went Tuesday, Mr. Mayer will go south visiting towns on the West Coast, in the interest of his big oil company. H. E. Grace, agent in Sonora and Sinaloa, for the Standard Oil Company, who has been in Los Angeles with his family, accompanied Mr. Mayer to Nogales. Wednesday he went south en route to Guaymas, where he makes his headquarters.

R. J. Halstead of the J. D. Halstead Lumber Company, returned the forepart of the week from Guaymas, where he spent several days on company business. While at the bay city, Mr. Halstead secured a location for a branch of his big company, which in the near future will enter the Sonora field. Besides having a very successful business visit in the south country, Mr. Halstead greatly enjoyed his visit to Hermosillo and Guaymas. At the latter named place he was a guest of U. S. Consular Agent John McPhearsen.

About eight o'clock Christmas morning, thieves enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bates on Crawford street, and stole their daughter's Christmas presents, a sum of money and a number of the little lady's pretty dresses. Little Miss Bates had gone to a neighbor's house for a few minutes. When she returned she found her room ransacked, and her Christmas spoiled. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were in another part of the house when the daylight sneak-thief robbed their daughter. Later in the day two Mexicans returned and tried the front door which had been locked by Mrs. Bates. Mr. Bates was down town and the thieves got away.

Nogales is going to get the 1917 Stock Growers Convention, if Colonel Hardy and other Santa Cruz county representatives at the Prescott convention on the 10th inst., can land it. Colonel Hardy will be one of the principal speakers of the Convention, which will be attended by hundreds of cattlemen from all sections of the state. The Nogales Chamber of Commerce is boosting for the 1917 Convention, and if Nogales is named as the next place of meeting of the Arizona Stock Growers' Association, will entertain the cattlemen in Nogales style. A big delegation of cattlemen from Santa Cruz county is expected to attend the Convention at Prescott.